



San Marzano

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Provide support (trellises or tall cages) for healthier plants and easier harvest.

Culture: Sow indoors in well-draining containers in early spring, 6 weeks before average last frost. Keep the seedlings at 75–85°F during the day, 50–60°F at night.

Transplant to 3 in. pots when 3–4 true leaves develop. Harden off and transplant to the garden after average last frost.

Protect the seedlings with covers if frost threatens! Apply thick organic mulch. Provide fertile, well-drained soil rich in phosphorus and even moisture. Days to maturity are from transplanting.

Harvest: Tomatoes are ripe after turning color. Harvest frequently for best yield. Store over 50°F; refrigeration diminishes the flavor.

Seed Savers:

To save seeds for home planting, isolate from other tomatoes by at least 35 ft.

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange
Worker Owned Co-op (540) 894-9480
PO Box 460, Mineral, VA 23117
Certified Organic by QCS

Soil
Temp.
60–85°F

Sowing
Depth
¼"

Final Plant
Spacing
24–48"

Final Row
Spacing
36–48"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
7–14

